



Product Life Cycle Announcement

FortiSwitch-224B-POE

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With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products:

FortiSwitch-224B-POE

Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FS-224B-POE	L2 PoE Switch - 20 x GE RJ45 ports (including 20 x PoE ports), 4 x shared media pairs (including 4 x GE RJ45, 4 x GE SFP slots).	FS-224D-POE	L2 PoE Switch - 20 x GE RJ45 ports (including 12 x PoE ports with 185W power budget), 4 x shared media pairs (including 4 x GE RJ45, 4 x GE SFP slots), FortiGate Switch controller compatible.

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment, providing there is inventory available to fulfill the order. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	16January2016
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	16January2016
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	16January2020
Product support expires	16January2021

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at: <http://support.fortinet.com/>.